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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
(Claiming Priority to Provisional Appl. No. 60/247,965)
Appl. No. to be assigned
Filed: herewith
Title: **Methods for the *In Vivo* Biotin
Labeling of Polypeptides**
Inventor(s): Barry, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: 15987/282434

Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Patent Application entitled:

**METHODS FOR THE *IN VIVO* BIOTIN
LABELING OF POLYPEPTIDES**

and naming as inventor(s): Michael A. Barry
Michael B. Parrott

the application comprising:

- 21 pages of Specification (numbered as pages 1-21);
 - 5 pages of Claims (numbered as pages 22-26);
 - a one-page Abstract (numbered as page 27);
 - 2 pages of Sequence Listing (separately numbered as pages 1-2)
- and;
- 1 sheet of formal drawings (labeled as Figure 1); and

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2. Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) and Power of Attorney of inventors Michael A. Barry and Michael B. Parrott, unexecuted (3 pages);
3. Assignment to Baylor College of Medicine of inventors Michael A. Barry and Michael B. Parrott, unexecuted (2 pages);
4. A 3.5 inch diskette containing a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing; and
5. Two (2) return postcards.

This application claims priority to provisional application no. 60/247,965, filed November 14, 2000. The application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 without Declaration and without filing fee.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicants' undersigned attorney hereby states that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postpaid postcards be stamped with the serial number of the above-named application and that these postcards be returned as soon as possible.

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